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ICE QUEEN CHOSEN AT CARNIVAL

Miss Moyra Manning Wins Honor As First Ice Carnival Queen

Under the multiple lights of the Allenby rink, on exceptionally fine ice, the first annual Allenby Ice Carnival and Carnival Queen Coronation was held on Wednesday night.

Miss Moyra Manning, Allenby candidate for carnival "queen" was chosen "queen." Her attendants were Miss Oriel Allen, of Princeton, and Miss Lois Chase, of Copper Mountain.

Miss Allen was second in the competition, only a few votes behind the winner, and Miss Chase was a close third.

The crowning took place during the early part of the ceremony in the rink. There was very little ceremonial. The three young ladies were presented with their awards during the crowning.

Miss Gwen Allen copped the major skating honors with a double win. She easily outpaced her rivals in the girls 17 years and under event, and then went on to lap the other racers in the ladies' open half mile. Lois Logan placed second in the half mile.

Ed Mullin was winner of the men's open mile race, with Bert McGillivray second and Don Allen third. About ten entrants left the post with the guns, but their ranks were decimated and most of them had retired before the race was half over.

Mullin seemed to have the lead well in hand, and the real race was between Allen and McGillvray.

The Mullin brothers and Hughie Anderson made up the winning three man relay, with Jim Mitchell, Bill Macfie and Thorlief Berger coming second.

The chariot race, four men pulling a fifth on a hand sleigh was won by the Mullin brothers, Doug Mitchell and Hughie Anderson. Tony Pavich rode the slippery sleigh to a win.

In the costume competitions, judging was complicated by lack of entries. Miss Saunders, of Princeton, was awarded the men's first costume prize, while Mrs. Harker was first in the ladies' costumes.

Norman Daly took the honors as the best clown, and Joan McKay was second. Lois Logan was given the judges' approval as the best ladies' comic, and Mrs. Whitehouse was chosen as best dressed lady. Mrs. Gene McGillvray and Mrs. Wilkinson were first and second for the ladies' original prizes.

Ralph Anderson won the boys' first and Don McKay was next. In the same event for girls, Nealma Anderson gained a first and Lois Hopkins second

George Kovalich and Dempsey McInoy were first and second in the boys' race, 12 to 14.

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The Allenby Ice Carnival Committee wishes to thank the following for their kind donations:

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Copper Mountain

Ice making will soon start at the new curling rink at Copper Mountain, and it looks as if the club will make good its promise of curling before Christmas.

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A birthday party in honor of Cecil Brehaut, chief mining engineer at Copper Mountain, was held at his home Tuesday. A large number of his friends congregated to enjoy the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rogers and little son, Ricky, left Copper Mountain on Saturday for a vacation in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Nelson, of Copper Mountain, returned on Tuesday after several days absence at the coast.

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Mr. L. F. Champion, townsite manager, returned Wednesday morning from Vancouver, where he has been for several days.

Dorothy Somerset Lectures Please Players' Club

Miss Dorothy Somerset, assistant director of dramatics of the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia, spent five days of last week in Princeton.

The members of the Players' Club and their friends thoroughly enjoyed Miss Somerset's lectures and demonstrations on acting, directing and allied interests. They feel that much of this teaching may be applied in future dramatic work.

In addition to these lectures, classes in make-up and the painting of scenery were held when smaller groups gathered.

Miss Somerset's charm of manner and ability to communicate her ideas to her audience make a combination that keeps her listeners interested throughout, and the Players' Club feels it has been a particularly satisfying series of lectures.

During her stay Miss Somerset was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Wride.

"Smoke" Fund Sends More Cigarettes

The "Smoke" Fund of the Princeton Elks' lodge is continuing to despatch cigarettes to the boys of the Similkameen Valley serving with our country's armed forces.

John Deane, formerly of Allenby, Pte. Rod Blanchard and Lieut. A. V. French, both formerly of Hedley, have been included in the list of recipients.

The collection tins will be collected December 17th, and others put in their places. The cans will be opened at the special meeting of the lodge, being held on December 18th.

Scouts Hold Social Evening

The members of the local Boy Scout Troop held a party and social evening last Friday evening at the Elks' Hall. Almost forty young people were present to enjoy the event.

Music was supplied for dancing by Mr. Harry Knighton. Refreshments were served at 10.45 and the remainder of the evening was filled with a program of dancing. The party closed at midnight.

Although it was not organized with a view to clearing a profit, a small margin was realized. The major portion of this was to be turned over to the Red Cross.

The Scouts themselves organized the party, and are to be congratulated for the fine way it was carried off.

Coming Events

December 13 — Players' Club Concert, Orange Hall.

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December 21 — Christmas Dance in the Allenby Community Hall, Knighton's Orchestra.

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Dec. 24—Princeton Elks' Lodge No. 280 Christmas Eve Hamper Fund Dance.

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Dec. 31—P. V. F. B. 11th. Annual New Year's Eve Ball. Orange Hall.

Hedley Old Timer Passing Mourned

Mrs. Elizabeth Grosart Boyd, 63, for many years a resident of Hedley, died after a short illness, on Friday, December 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Knowles.

Mrs. Boyd had lived in Hedley since May, 1913. She had lived for 29 years in B.C., and had been in Canada since about 1905.

She was the wife of the late Robert Boyd, of Hedley. She was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 21st. of January, 1877.

The late Mrs. Boyd was a devoted church worker. She was superintendent of the United Church Sunday School and also treasurer for the Women's Association.

For many years one of her most devoted duties was the responsibility for the Sacrament services.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday in the United Church by the Rev. J. Wesley Miller. Pall-bearers were: Mr. H. Innis, Mr. F. French, Mr Fred Lyons, Mr. J. Jamieson, Mr. B. Knowles and Mr. D. Muir, of Princeton.

Burial was in the Hedley cemetery.

AMBER CLUB WILL HOLD RED CROSS TOURNEY ON SUNDAY

A ski tournament is being staged by the Amber Ski Club on Sunday next at the club hills for the benefit of the Red Cross. The meet starts at 11 o'clock in the morning and goes on until 3 in the afternoon. The club will serve free coffee from the clubhouse, and a collection will be taken for Red Cross funds.

The hills are in first class shape since the weather turned colder, and some excellent exhibitions will be staged by the young ski stars, both in slalom and jump events.

This is the first actual skiing competition to be staged this year, and a good number of spectators are anticipated.

Mining Man Dies Here

John Gillespie, 69 years of age, died on Monday morning last in Princeton. It is believed that he was the victim of a heart attack.

The late Mr. Gillespie was born in Scotland on November 12th, 1871, but apparently spent most of his life in Canada. Since it closed several years ago, he had been watchman at the old Tulameen coal mine.

Late this summer, he moved to 3904 Slocan Street, Vancouver, to take up residence in retirement. He returned to Princeton a week ago last Tuesday to commence work in a local coal mine.

It is understood that he is survived by a wife and married daughter in Vancouver. His body was sent to Vancouver for burial.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

S. A. Wilson Succeeds W. E. Lucas As Exalted Ruler; Lodge To Initiate Many New Members Next Wednesday Night

The new slate of officers of the Princeton Elks' Lodge No. 280 was chosen at the regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening last.

The executive consists of: S. A. Wilson, Exalted Ruler; R. F. Thorstenson, Leading Knight; H. E. Lethebe, Loyal Knight; Don Spearman, Lecturing Knight; Charles Bernard, Treasurer; W. E. Cameron, Secretary, (returned to office); Bern Johnson, Inner Guard; Bert Rose, Tyler; John Fender (returned); T. O. Lessard, Trustees.

W. E. Lucas is the retiring Exalted Ruler. The new officers will be installed at a special ceremonial of the lodge Wednesday, January 15th.

The meeting voted in favor of altering the meeting night of the lodge to the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

This new time will go into effect at the first of the year. On Wednesday, the 18th, the lodge will hold a special meeting for the initiation of a large number of new applicants.

The report of the dance committee held on Friday, November 29th in the Orange Hall, was not favorable. The dance was sponsored for the purpose of raising money for the annual Elks' Christmas hamper distribution. A loss was sustained.

The lodge has, however, reserved the hall and orchestra for Christmas Eve, and it is believed that a splendid recovery will be made at this affair.

The "Smoke" fund committee reports excellent public support of the collection canisters.

Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion Donates To Bomb Victims Fund

The ladies of the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, local branch have decided to forego their usual Christmas social in favor of contributing to the Bombing Raid Victims' Fund.

They have already sent a cheque for $50.00 for this purpose to the chairman, Mayor Lyle Telford, of Vancouver. The fund was until recently known as the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary, held Tuesday, November 26th, made the decision to contribute to the fund. The money is being used to alleviate the suffering of the people of Britain, caused through the air raids over that country.

BIRTHS

BREWER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Brewer, of the Nickel Plate Mine, in the Princeton General Hospital, on Monday, December 9th, a son.

GELLATLY—To Mr. and Mrs. John William Gellatly, of Princeton, in the Princeton General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 11th, a son.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	44	25
Friday	35	20
Saturday	38	23
Sunday	30	25
Monday	34	22
Tuesday	27	12
Wednesday	22	4
Thursday	14	

HEDLEY

Mr. T. Batie is ill in the Princeton Hospital.

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Mr. H. McGuffie, of Keremeos, was a business visitor to Hedley on aturday.

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Mr. Archie McGillvray of the Ingersoll-Rand, was a business visitor to Hedley on Monday.

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Mr. P. Boudreau and Mr. F. Lundberg spent Tuesday in Penticton.

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Mrs. A. Barry and family are leaving shortly to make their home at the Coast.

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Mrs. J. McCall has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Koebie, of Whitehorse, Y. T.

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Mr. D. Outram, of Vancouver is at present in Hedley relieving at the "Mascot" office during the absence of Mr. A. Drewry.

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Mr. W. Kerr arrived from Alberta on Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. E. Boyd.

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Mis J. McRae and Mrs. M. E Winters spent the week-end in Penticton. While there they attended the United Church bazaar.

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Mr. Walter McDonald, of Keremeos, suffered a severe gash on his right hand when a plank fell on it while he was working on Monday.

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Mrs. E. Brent has had as her guests the past few days her aunt, Mrs. N. McLean, of Penticton and Mrs. George Thompson and family of Olalla.

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Winners of the Moose Card Party are the following: bridge, 1st., Mrs. R. P. Alcock and Mr. J. Hardman; consolation, Mrs R. O'Brien and Mr. Chisholm. Military Whist, Mrs. W. Beal, Mrs. J. Wirth, Mr. A. McInnis, and Mr. N. McClafferty.

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Prior to leaving Hedley to make her home at the Coast Mrs. A. Barry was honored by a surprise party given by the members of the Social Study Group, on Monday evening. Mrs. Barry was the recipient of a going-away gift from the ladies.

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Icy roads were responsible for a near accident when a car driven by Mr. J. Hamilton slid off the road about 15 miles out of Penticton. Occupants of the car who escaped serious injury were Mr. L. Discur, Mr. G. Johnson, Mr. D. Haak and Mr. R. J. Faulkner.

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A wedding which will occasion much interest in the Similkameen Valley took place on November 15, at the Manse in Saskatoon, when Miss Rene Hawkins was married to Mr. P. J. Buckle. The former Miss Hawkins is well-known in Hedley, having spent the past four years here. Mr. and Mrs. Buckle will make their home in Gledhow, Sask.

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On Sunday the Hedley Badminton Club "A" players entertained the Keremeos "A" players in a series of friendly games in which men's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed were played. The Hedley team was the victors but not so fortunate were the "B" players, who journeyed to Keremeos the same day and lost to their friendly rivals. On Monday, December 16th, Keremeos have invited the "A" players to return match on their home courts while their "B" team have accepted a challenge from Hedley and will motor up here and try and repeat their success.

CHURCH NOTICE

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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Princeton	8.30 a.m.
Coper Mountain	10.30 a.m.
Sunday School	1.30 p.m.

HARDWICKE HOME BURNED SUNDAY LAST

Faulty Gas Lamp Cause Of Fire; Most of Household Furnishings Destroyed

"Lamp lighting time" at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardwicke, of the One Mile brought calamity to the elderly couple last Sunday evening, when their home was burned completely.

The blaze started from a gasoline lamp and raced up a curtain into the top of the house and from there raged uncontrolled, according to Mrs. Hardwicke.

The exploding lamp ignited the clothing of Mr. Hardwicke, and, but for the timely alarm of Billy Wilson who was in the room, and the assistance of Mrs. Hardwicke, more serious burns may have been suffered by the elderly man.

Mrs. Hardwicke received burns about the forehead in **going to the aid of her husband** His flaming clothes were smothered with towels and a rug.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardwicke were brought to town for treatment. Mr. Hardwicke is still resting there.

Attempts to save the house proved futile. Farrar Hardwicke, son of the couple, and Allan, grandson, assisted in fighting the fire, but to no avail.

Most of the contents of the house were burned. The sewing machine and typewriter were rescued, as was some bedding. The heavy oaken dining table was brought safely from the house before the heat became too intense to allow further entry.

Despite his burns Mr. Hardwicke was active in helping rescue some of the household effects saved.

The Hardwickes are pioneers to this Valley. They built their home on the One Mile, about five miles from Princeton, in 1921, where they have lived until now.

Spitfire Fund Contributions To Date

F. A. Howse	$ 10.00
Gilbert Prideaux	100.00
J. Dunning	10.00
J. E. Brown	12.00
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A. G. Matthews	10.00
J. D. Saunders	15.00
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J. A. McLennan (1 shift a month for 3 months)	
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Dr. Wride	100.00
G. M. Harman	15.00
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John Goodfellow	10.00
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C. A. Bernard	10.00
Chas. Whiten	10.00
Anonymous	50.00
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With Christmas only ten more shopping days away, the spectre of "what to get for her, him or them", is probably beginning to haunt some of us. Especially this year, an abnormal year, a year in which a great war is being fought, a year when everyone of us must count his pennies closely and make them stretch to the utmost.

Here is a suggestion. Read the ads carefully that appear in this issue. The merchants pay good money for them. They support a local paper for you to read each week, with their advertising, at Christmas and through the year. Read the ads and then investigate the possibilities offered by the advertisers. Drop in and look over their goods, ask their suggestions. You'll be warmly received and courteously treated. They'll probably be able to help you solve your gift problems at a cost much less than you expect.

And remember, the merchant who carries advertising in a local paper is a farsighted, community-minded business man, and is most deserving of your patronage. Tell them you saw their advertisement in The Star. They'll appreciate it.

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CANADA'S WAR PREPARATIONS

A Weekly Review of Developments on the Home Front

SUMMARY

1. Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, December 2, introduces special war budget in Commons designed to conserve needed foreign exchange. Budget hits luxuries heavily.

Importation of passenger automobiles, sporting goods, other non-essential commodities from non-sterling countries except Newfoundland, prohibited.

Motor - vehicles other than passenger cars, petroleum products and a wide list of other commodities permitted importation from non-sterling countries only under licence. Issue of licences will be gradually reduced.

Excise tax of 25 per cent imposed on many electrical and other appliances including cameras, radios, vacuum cleaners.

Excise tax on automobiles up to value of $700 increased from 10 to 20 per cent.

Customs duty on 34 classifications of United Kingdom products removed or lowered.

Importation of fresh fruit and vegetables not affected.

2. Foreign Exchange savings under special budget estimated at from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 a month.

3. Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, accompanied by Major-General Crerar, Chief of General Staff, arrives in London for conferences with British authorities. Col. Ralston is the fourth member of the Canadian Cabinet to visit Great Britain since the declaration of war.

4. Military forces of Canada designated "The Canadian Army" by Order - in - Council. Units and formations on Active Service will be designated "active" formations; other units and formations wil be known as "Reserve" formations.

Terms "C. A. S. F." (Canadian Active Service Force" and "N.P. A.M." (Non-Permanent Active Militia) disappear from use.

5. Purchases of steel beyond current requirements, prohibited. Exception made for war industries. Purpose: To assure abundant supplies of steel for armaments and munitions.

6. Unemployment among members of trades unions records lowest figure in many years—4.4 per cent.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics returns show highest level of industrial employment in 20 years. Index, based on 1926 average as 100, stood at 139.2 on November 1, compared with 136.2 on October 1, 1940 and 123.6 on November 1, 1939.

7. Canada's external trade in October, excluding gold, reached a high point for recent years, aggregating $215,435,662 compared with $189,065,024 in September and $170,471,796 in October, 1939.

8. Key men from essential war industries, serving with the C.A.S.F. will be permitted leave during the winter to return temporarily to such industries.

9. Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the week ended November 22 numbered 2414 and totalled $35,611,223.

10. Wilfrid J. T. Gagnon, Montreal, appointed Joint Director - General, Purchasing Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply.

Mr. Gagnon owns two shoe factories, Aird and Sons Ltd., and Wilfrid Gagnon, Ltd.

11. Contracts awarded for construction of six more corvettes (submarine chasers) for Canadian Navy.

Corvettes ordered now total 70—ten for Royal Navy, 60 for Canadian Navy.

Present naval construction programme involves expenditure of around $70,000,000.

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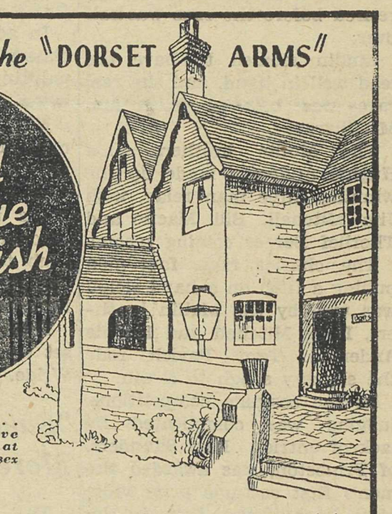
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Canadian Red Cross Rushes Supplies To England

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Tons of food, thousands of blankets, hospital supplies, and articles of clothing have already been distributed. Over 6,000,000 articles have been shipped from Canada and are continuing to be shipped in a steady stream. More than 62,000 blankets have reached England safely. For months Canadian Red Cross volunteers have been working unceasingly to make the National Red Cross Objective of a half-million garments for refugees, evacuees, and air-raid victims in Britain. If you desire to help these war-sufferers in England, the speediest way is through the Red Cross.

Donation To Lord Mayor's Appeal

The Canadian Red Cross Society has contributed $100,000 to the Lord Mayor's Appeal for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John. This Fund is now known as "Duke of Gloucester's Fund."

Outpost Hospital Needs Baby Scales

More than a thousand patients have been treated at Zeballos Red Cross Outpost Hospital which was only opened in May, 1939. Half of these were hospitalized, and 582 treated in the "Out-Patient" department. At present the hospital is crowded and is struggling to raise funds for a new wing.

Thirty-eight babies have been born there—the first pair of twins, recently. Baby scales are needed urgently and anyone wishing to contribute these is asked to communicate with Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, Provincial Supervisor, Red Cross Hospitals 213 Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.

High Financing

The annual report of the Merritt Red Cross branch revealed that only five cents of every dollar of the $3,172 collected during gthe year was used for expenses. The only expense of the recent Campaign was for postage, $9.30. The sum of $1,095, result of their Campaign, was remitted to Provincial Headquarters.

Age No Handicap

Mrs. A. W. Hambrook, of Westwold, has passed her 80th. birthday, but a trifle like that did not prevent her from doing her bit for Red Cross. She collected the materials and made a beautiful patchwork quilt, of the kind that "Grandmother used to make", which was raffled and netted the sum of $27.25. This amount was forwarded to Kamloops Red Cross Branch.

Empire's Youth Takes to the Air

Strength of Empire Air Forces mount swiftly. Canada's Air Force, which was 4,000 strong when war was declared, now numbers 30,600—eight times as strong.

In Australia, there have been 12,000 applications for enlistment in the Air Force since July this year, bringing the total applications to 132,000. Of 26,000 men needed for ground duties, 20,000 are already on service. The total strength of the R.A.A.F. is now 40,000—11 times as great as in September, 1939, and 7½ times as great as in May, 1940.

In New Zealand, the pre-war Air Force of 708 men was increased to more than eight times that number—5,714 in the first year of war. There is a waiting list of 18,000 applicants for enlistment and 8,000 of those have applied since May, 1940.

India announced in June that she would quadruple her Air Force. The rate of enlistment now ranges between 1000 and 2000 men a day.

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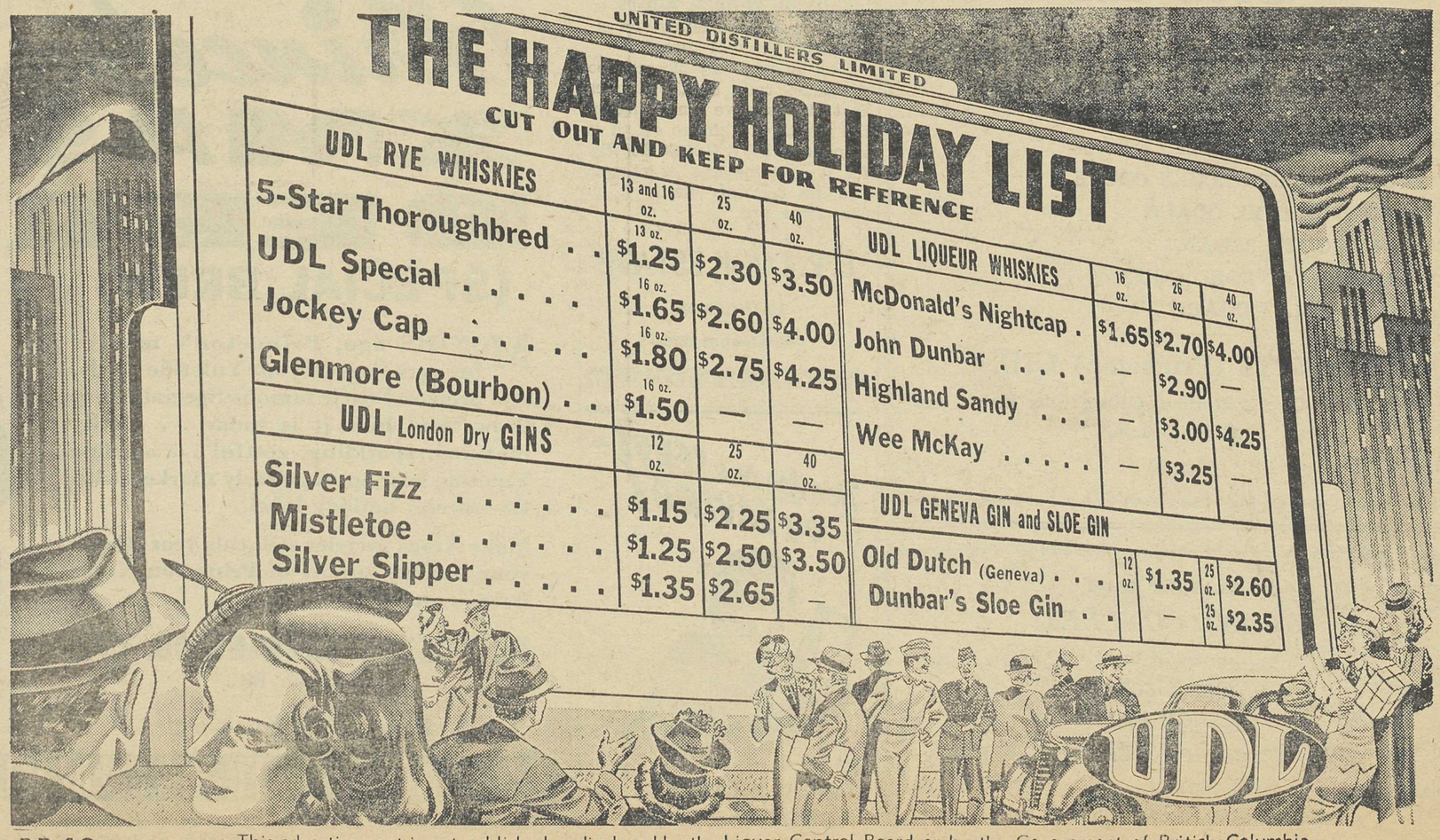

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Sunday Skiing Despite Mild Temperatures

Rains and soft weather did not dampen the ski enthusiasm of the Amber gang last Sunday. They were out at the hill almost as strong as the previous Sunday.

The slalom hill was not in use, but the downhill and jumps were in good shape considering the weather, and much used.

Although the snow was considered slow by some of the young experts, some good distances were recorded on the jump hills.

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- LOCALS -

Mr. Ned Nelson, of Copper Mountain, is away at the Coast at present.

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Inspector of schools, Mr. T.G. Carter, of Penticton, is spending the week in Princeton.

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Mr. Cam Smith, former Princeton resident, returned Monday for a short business visit. He is now resident in Vernon.

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The Board of Trade Spitfire Committee has erected placards in most strategic places throughout the valley as a preliminary to their drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, of Copper Mountain, travelled to Penticton on Friday last, to attend the funeral of Harry Nicholls, former C. P. R. conductor.

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The Student Council of the local school has turned over the proceeds of their recent Fine Arts Programme to the Princeton Branch of the Red Cross. The sum of $17.00 was given.

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There was no hockey game at Copper Mountain between Princeton and the home team last Sunday, so that the meeting that was to set the schedule after the game, did not materialize. No schedule has been set to date,Tuesday.

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John Keall, of Vancouver Motors, Vancouver, arrived Wednesday of last week to replace Bob Hunter, of Burr Motors, who has returned to Vancouver after nearly two years in Princeton. Bob, who was body and fender man at the garage, was well known in hunting and fishing circles here.

Mr. Stan Kendall, of Kamloops, is a business visitor to Princeton this week.

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Mr Michael Corrigan, of Watkins Motors, Vernon, was a business visitor to Princeton on Saturday and Sunday last.

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Mr. Tom Daly, Sun Life representative, of Penticton, was a business visitor to Copper Mountain and Princeton during the latter part of last week.

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Mr. Walter Powell had the misfortune to fall on the icy streets on Saturday and suffered rib, back and shoulder injuries. He is in the local hospital at the present time.

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The United Church Ladies' Aid Society held a Bazaar and Tea in the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday afternnon last. A large number of ladies attended. The affair was considered to be very successful.

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Skating has been resumed at the Community Athletic Association rink in the school grounds again since cold weather set in again. A good ice surface has been laid. Many skaters used the rink Tuesday night.

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Mrs. J. A. Macfie, head of the Women's Work Committee of the Princeton Branch of the Red Cross, has indicated that, in agreement with the suggestion of the B.C. Division headquarter's the Princeton branch will slow up during the Christmas season. She also states that the local branch is very grateful for the magnificent way in which the ladies of the community have turned out knitted goods for the active service forces.

Students Buying Many War Stamps

The children of the local school have contributed a sum of $24.65 to the Princess Elizabeth Fund for the relief of children in the bombed portions of Britain.

Princeton may be proud of the way that the school children, encouraged and directed by the teachers, have saved for the purchase of War Savings Stamps

By the end of the year, Mr. W. E. Lucas, principal, estimates that over $500.00 worth of the stamps will have been bought by the students. This sum represents a much greater amount than has been realized by schools of greater population in other parts of the province.

The first term of the school year will be brought to a close with a high school dance and party, to be held in the Orange Hall. The school orchestra will perform and many other features will be presented for the entertainment of the students. Refreshments wil be served and there will be many novelties and other features.

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